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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
TREASURER FOR FUNDING TOWN DEBT,
Superintendent and Sexton of the Cemetery,
AND
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OF THE
TOWN OF CAMPTON,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1877.

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

*The Selectmen in Account with the Town of Campton for the Year
Ending March 1, 1877.*

	DR.
To cash hired and town notes given,	\$819 19
“ of State Treasurer, bounty on bear,	10 00
“ “ “ “ Savings Bank Tax,	480 95
“ “ “ “ Literary Fund,	157 05
“ “ “ “ Railroad Tax,	54 48
“ “ “ Lyman Lucas, lumber,	2 40
“ “ I. L. Adams, (County Paupers,)	300 00
	\$1,824 0.

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By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$1,824 07

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. P. ROBINSON, *Treasurer,*
In account with the Town of Campton.

	DR.
Cash of Lyman Lucas, Lease money,	3 00
C. W. Pulsifer, “ “	5 00
Enoch Gilman, “ “	8 52

A. Robie, Collector 1875,	200 00
Warren Durgin, balance on note,	4 28
B. F. Stickney, gave note,	28 64
Phebe Stickney, " "	50 00
A. Robie, Collector 1875,	122 66
Carrie M. Brown, gave note,	68 75
A. W. Cook, " "	325 25
State, bounty on bear,	10 00
Amanda P. Taylor, gave note,	71 97
John R. Watson " "	60 68
Alice B. Clark, " "	43 11
Nellie Rowe, " "	46 69
Dustin Moulton " "	37 79
Selectmen,	5 80
Lyman Lucus, for lumber,	2 40
A. Robie, Collector 1876,	250 00
" " " " "	500 00
" " " " 1875,	85 00
" " " " 1876,	450 00
Edwin B. Foss, gave note,	78 31
A. Robie, Collector, 1876,	300 00
" " " " "	430 00
State rail road tax,	54 48
" Savings Bank tax	480 95
" Literary Fund,	157 05
" John M. Blaisdell, lease,	12 00
A Robie, Collector, 1876,	826 47
" " " " "	160 00
Selectmen,	300 00
A. Robie, Collector, 1876,	275 00
" " " " "	604 66
" " " " "	200 00
" " " " "	682 25
Received of A Robie,	737 89
" E. J. Young, Collector, 1873,	4 33
" " " " 1874,	21 55
" A. Robie, " 1875,	181 58
" " " " 1876,	715 07
Cash on hand March 1, 1876,	1,782 85
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	\$10,383 98

W. P. ROBINSON, *Treasurer,*

In account with the Town of Campton,

	CR.
Paid O. M. Jones, abatement of dog tax,	2 00
L. A. Derby, repairs on Town House,	8 71

T. P. Clark, working non resident tax.	6 11
J. H. Dearborn, printing town reports,	40 00
C. W. Nelson, breaking roads,	1 47
“ “ “ for damage to sheep, caused by dogs in 1875,	47 80
School Districts, dog tax,	74 20
School district literary and lease money,	203 00
I. L. Adams, support of the poor,	175 40
George Smith, breaking road,	11 04
D. W. Ames, “ “	4 32
George Smith, damage to yoke,	1 00
Daniel Brown, breaking roads,	23 76
Frank Johnson, “ “	6 96
Alfred Downing, labor on “	1 92
A. “ “ “ 1875,	48
E. Willey, “ “	3 00
J. L. Straw, “ “	3 12
J. H. Dearborn, printing blanks,	1 25
Van N. Bass, books and stationery.	30 85
B. F. Stickney, balance on note, Feb. 13, 1875,	28 64
“ “ “ “ “ July, 31, 1874,	134 12
J. M. Wells, breaking roads,	4 08
D. C. York, “ “	14 00
Joseph Cook, bounty on bear,	10 00
J. S. Bump, breaking roads,	7 00
G. C. Palmer, “ “	1 92
F. Johnson, damage to property and person, in 1876,	4 00
A. V. Avery, note, August 3, 1872,	150 88
Carrie M. Brown, note June 17, 1874	68 75
S. J. Philbrick, record book,	6 90
Amanda P. Taylor, note December, 6, 1873,	79 97
J. R. Watson, notes, May 30, 1874, and Jan. 9, 1875,	60 68
Alice B. Clark, note, October, 8, 1870,	43 11
Langdon Foss, endorsed on note, June 19, 1875,	36 94
A. W. Cook, note, May 1, 1876,	325 25
Nellie Walker, “ Nov. 4, 1873,	46 69
Dustin Moulton, “ July 8, 1872.	37 79
S. J. Philbrick, building road.	5 00
C. W. Cutter, school district No. 3,	40 00
George W. Keniston, town coupons,	416 64
C. H. Marsh, endorsed on note, June 28, 1875,	100 00
Mrs. Sally Luce, “ “ “ “ 9, 1875,	20 00
Jacob Avery, “ “ “ “ 30, 1875,	25 00
Martha L. Pulsifer “ “ “ “ 9, 1875,	10 00
J. M. Ames, school district No. 11,	35 00
G. W. Coffin, work on roads,	1 92
H. H. Southmayd, school district No. 7,	21 00
Daniel Blaisdell, bounty on bear,	10 00
B. F. Stickney, “ “ “	10 00
H. L. Clark, school district No. 2,	60 00

Paid J. H. Kennedy, note Feb. 1, 1872,	35 02
L. G. Smith, school district No. 9,	50 00
Plummer Fox, nails for cemetery fence,	63
Allen Willey, endorsed on note, July 1, 1875,	150 00
D. C. Hill, breaking roads,	6 72
Archie Robie, county tax, 1876,	799 24
D. M. Sanborn, work on cemetery fence,	4 00
J. S. Avery, bounty on bear,	10 00
S. M. Cole, " " "	10 00
E. B. Foss, note December 15, 1873,	78 31
M. J. Mitchell, " February 10, 1872,	502 20
I. M. Merrill, sign boards for bridge,	7 25
Amanda P. Taylor, endorsed on note June 9, 1876,	10 00
State Treasurer, for tax, 1877,	844 00
E. C. Eastman, printing,	2 80
H. G. Coffin, school district No. 6,	90 87
G. W. Keniston, town coupons,	406 08
H. M. Crowell, working non resident tax,	7 10
" " " " on roads, 1876,	9 96
H. H. Southmayd, school district No. 7,	42 71
Frank A. Avery, work on roads,	18 48
B. B. Southmayd, abatement on tax,	1 40
" " " school district No. 4,	126 53
Jacob Avery, abatement on tax,	5 28
C. H. Rogers, school district No. 14,	56 46
" " " watering trough,	50
Lyman Avery, school district No. 8,	79 20
H. G. Coffin, breaking roads,	8 05
F. E. and C. J. Morse, plank and boards,	11 94
G. W. Merrill, " "	11 68
Davis Percival, breaking roads, 1877,	3 32
J. R. Davis, plank,	89
E. H. Keniston, breaking roads,	11 43
Daniel Percival, abatement on tax,	1 32
J. W. Johnson, work on road,	28 95
Elkins Willey, non resident tax, district No. 25,	8 39
" " " work on road, " " "	5 88
" " " " " " " " " "	19 30
J. L. Straw, " " " " " " "	5 28
C. H. Marsh, endorsed on Julia A. Marsh, note, June 26, 1875,	300 00
C. H. Marsh, plank, and damage to plough,	4 66
J. W. Johnson, note, June 3, 1875,	99 64
J. M. Ames, school district No. 11,	29 52
G. W. Plummer, non resident tax,	4 18
" " " work on road, 1876,	12 10
" " " abatement on tax,	52
G. S. Bartlett, C. M. Bartlett, note, Nov. 18, 1875,	899 94
C. G. Webster, endorsed on note, July 23, 1875, Bap- tist Society,	7 62

John H. Coffin, non resident tax	4 20
C. W. Pulsifer, work on cemetery fence and Livermore bridge,	17 25
C. W. Pulsifer, non resident tax,	6 73
" " " " lumber, plank and watering trough,	9 79
Allen Willey, school district No. 12,	103 02
" " " " watering trough,	2 00
I. S. Moses, abatement on tax,	2 20
James Hart, school district No. 10,	60 92
T. S. Pulsifer, work on road, and plank,	13 15
W. P. Glover, abatement on tax,	1 82
Stephen Avery, watering trough,	3 00
W. H. Berry, work on roads,	49 51
W. P. Garland " " " "	20 69
J. M. Ames, non resident tax,	8 85
" " " " work on roads,	17 65
B. F. Stickney, non resident tax,	13 49
" " " " plank,	1 50
C. H. Smith, work on road from March 20, to April, 5, 1876,	34 08
T. J. Sanborn, abatement on tax,	2 00
H. L. Clark, school district No. 2,	99 90
Archie Robie, A. L. Brown bill, work on Pierce bridge, 1871,	35 50
W. F. Mitchell, work on roads,	18 84
H. L. Thurston, abatement tax,	53
J. M. Calley, school district No. 5,	64 73
Kimball & Flanders, printing blanks,	2 00
S. N. Stickney, work and material on cemetery fence,	22 60
" " " " " on shed at town house, and wood,	5 00
" " " " damage awarded to R. J. Plummer,	10 00
L. G. Smith, school district No. 9,	35 80
S. J. Sanborn, abatement on tax,	60
Smith J. Sanborn, work on road, non resident tax and plank,	14 59
Hardy Merrill, abatement on tax,	1 20
A. H. Cook, work on road, non resident tax, and timber,	23 70
S. J. Philbrick, services as town Clerk,	25 00
Daniel Morrill, plank,	9 88
C. B. Caldon, school district No. 13,	46 26
Alfred Downing, work on road,	96
J. E. Bump, abatement tax,	1 00
B. F. Finn, work on road,	10 30
W. S. Plaisted, " " " " 1875, 1876,	5 25
Mark Spokefield, work on Branch bridge	12 50
S. H. Dow, work on road,	26 19
J. S. Bump, work on road and bridge,	37 97
" " " " plank,	18 40
S. N. Stickney, repairs on town house,	2 11

H. L. Clark, work on roads,	8 45
C. W. Cutter, school district No. 3,	106 12
T. P. Clark, abatement tax,	66
J. A. Moses, work on road,	8 77
E. J. Young, abatement tax, 1873,	3 86
" " " " " 1874,	15 51
" " " David Merrill highway tax, in district No. 26, non resident,	1 29
H. G. Coffin, work on roads and damage crossing field,	17 50
S. H. Palmer, abatement tax,	2 64
I. L. Adams, support of the poor,	100 00
E. S. Avery, abatement tax,	50
G. W. Merrill, " " "	50
John Stevens Jr., work on road, 1876-7,	14 83
I. L. Adams, abatement George Leavitt, poll tax,	2 64
J. H. Caldon, work on road, 1875,	4 00
I. L. Adams, services as overseer of the poor,	28 00
G. W. Plummer, work on road and bridge,	45 08
Washington Dearborn, watering trough,	3 00
G. C. Palmer, work on roads,	3 00
Frank Johnson, " " "	9 10
Benjamin Sweet, " " "	5 88
Alonzo Keniston, watering trough,	2 00
" " " abatement tax,	52
" " " " " "	1 00
A. P. Rowe, endorsed on note, June 3, 1875,	94 43
G. H. Little, board and watering trough,	25 95
S. F. Hill, abatement tax,	2 64
Archie Robie, lumber and plank,	38 14
C. C. Taylor, work on road and timber,	11 40
Luther Osgood, abatement tax,	31
Martha L. Pulsifer, note June 9, 1875,	453 12
Archie Robie, Collector of tax, in part, 1876,	70 00
" " abatements, 1875,	28 08
" " " 1876,	7 92
" " non resident tax highway receipt,	32 01
S. M. Sanborn, abatement tax,	1 00
C. W. Pulsifer, services as Selectman,	90 50
" " " expenses " "	5 65
" " " postage and express,	91
Erastus Dole, services as Selectman, and expenses paid out,	74 25
S. N. Stickney, services as Selectman,	68 00
C. H. Hodgman, abatement tax,	2 64
Quincy Blakley, services as School Committee,	50 00
W. P. Robinson, " " Town Treasurer,	40 00
Archie Robie, breaking roads, 1876 and 1877,	17 70

Wm. Wallace, School district No. 1,	51 96
George W. Keniston, services as Treasurer on Town bonds,	5 00
J. R. Foss, services as Auditor,	2 00
C. Cutter, " " " and Surveyor,	2 50
Cash on hand, March 1, 1877,	629 74
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	\$10,383 98

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES CUTTER, } *Auditors.*
JOHN R. FOSS, }

Campton, March 1, 1877.

School Money.

Paid as follows: District No. 1	\$ 51 96
" " 2	159 90
" " 3	146 12
" " 4	126 53
" " 5	64 73
" " 6	90 87
" " 7	63 71
" " 8	79 20
" " 9	85 80
" " 10	60 92
" " 11	64 52
" " 12	103 02
" " 13	46 26
" " 14	56 46
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	\$1200 00

C. W. PULSIFER, } *Selectmen*
ERASTUS DOLE, } *of*
S. N. STICKNEY, } *Campton.*

W. P. ROBINSON, *Treasurer.*

Indebtedness of the Town.

Notes and interest,	\$22,655 41
Due on bonds,	2,560 00
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	25,215 41

Resources of Town.

Uncollected taxes 1870	\$16 70	
" " 1871	162 90	
" " 1872	5 12	
" " 1873	9 24	
" " 1874	37 00	
" " 1875	199 96	
" " 1876	2,275 41	
Cash on hand	629 74	
Notes due town	1,152 30	
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		\$4,535 37
Leaving indebtedness of the Town,		<hr/>
		\$20,680 04

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Town of Campton in account with I. L. Adams, Overseer of the Poor-

	Cr.
By balance of last year's account,	\$13 43
" cash of Town Treasurer,	175 04

By Cash of County Treas.,	847 72
" " " S. Jacobs, use of land,	5 00
" " " County Treas.,	178 75
" " " Town Treas.	100 00

Dr.

Paid Wm. Fellows, board of Mrs. E. Moulton,	24 00
F. H. Moulton, supplies, Mrs. E. Moulton,	1 58
J. W. Morrison, supplies " "	72
B. Sanborn bill,	1 75
S. H. Palmer, support of P. Palmer and wife,	18 28
Jason Clark, " Elmira Palmer,	89 00
H. Sanborn, " Salome Hanscom,	11 43
Dr. T. Rogers, medical attendance, J. G. Burbank,	12 00
Wm. Fellows, board, Mrs. E. Moulton,	13 50
I. L. Adams, moving Mrs. E. Moulton to Plymouth, refreshments and fare to Haverhill,	5 00
S. R. Palmer, support of P. Palmer and wife,	54 00
J. T. Cutter, coffin, box, robe and cap, Mrs. B. Hill,	21 50
Mrs. J. C. Chase, making dress, Mrs. Hanscom,	1 50
Ruth J. Morse, support of children,	30 00
H. Sanborn, support of Mrs. Hanscom,	33 75
Mrs. M. Sanborn, making clothes for Mrs. S. Hanscom,	2 50
Jason Clark support of Elmira Palmer,	40 50
Mrs. A. Durgin, nursing Mrs. B. Hill,	5 00
Joseph Cook & Co., supplies for A. Darling,	3 00
J. C. Blair, services as sexton, Mrs. E. J. Sargent,	3 50
" " " " Betsey Hill,	3 50
Russell & Co., supplies, Mrs. S. Hanscom,	3 55
J. W. Johnson moving Mrs. E. Moulton's goods to Plymouth	2 00
Selectmen,	300 00
City of Concord, support of E. Hodgman's family from Nov. 16, 1876 to Feb. 10, 1877,	28 40
Money order,	15
C. W. Cook, writing affidavit,	50
G. W. Merrill, supplies for S. Jacobs,	10 80
" " wood for Ruth J. Morse,	10 00
H. Sanborn, board, Mrs. S. Hanscom,	20 00
S. H. Palmer, support, P. Palmer and wife,	32 00
I. L. Adams, postage, stationery and cash paid out,	2 24
E. H. Sanborn, supplies, S. Jacobs,	8 00
Dr. Wm. A. Smith, medical attendance, Mrs. B. Hill,	10 50
" " " Mrs. Moulton,	10 50
" " " B. J. Morse,	6 00

Cash on hand

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them properly vouched and correctly cast

CHARLES CUTTER, }
T. J. SANBORN, } Auditors.

Campton, March 1, 1877.

GEORGE W. KENISTON,
Treasurer of Committee for funding town debt of Campton.

I. L. ADAMS, }
T. J. SANBORN, } *Auditors.*

March 1, 1877.

1876 Campton Cemetery in account with A. H. Cook,		Superinten-
dent of Cemetery,		DR.
June 14	To 6 day's work at \$1.50	\$9 00
July 5	" 6 " " "	9 00
Oct. 8	" 3 " " "	4 50
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		\$22 50
1876 Campton Cemetery in account with A. H. Cook,		Superinten-
dent of Cemetery,		CR.
March	By cash on hand	\$ 59 09
	Amount due on lots sold J. B. Rowe	8 60
"	" " Elkins Willey	9 54

Amount due on lots sold J. Chatman,	7 42
“ “ J. C. Blair's note,	224 11
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	\$308 76

A. H. COOK, *Supt Cemetery.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast.

CHARLES CUTTER, *Auditor.*

Campton, March 1, 1876

REPORT OF SEXTON OF CEMETERY.

Number buried and entombed in Cemetery, 32.

Age under 5 years	1
“ from 5 to 10 years	1
10 15	0
15 20	1
20 25	1
25 30	2
30 35	1
35 40	2
40 45	1
45 50	3
50 55	2
55 60	1
60 65	3
65 70	0
70 75	3
75 80	5
80 85	5
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J. C. BLAIR, *Sexton.*

Campton, March 1, 1877.

SCHOOL REPORT.

C. W. Pulsifer, E. Dole and S. N. Stickney, Selectmen of Campton.

HAVING attended to the duties of School Committee, I now report. I congratulate the citizens of Campton on the continued prosperity of our educational interests. There has been no apparent diminution of interest in the cause of common school education in town during the year.

The Prudential Committees, without exception, have evidently labored faithfully, for the best good of their respective districts; and the result has proved that their efforts were generally well directed. Good selections of teachers, for the most part, were made. The charge of nepotism, so common in our day, has not been brought against one of them.

The teachers, in every instance, have manifested a commendable desire for success. And while, perhaps, in no case has the highest expectation been realized, in no case has there been an entire failure.

And I am happy also to be able to report that the pupils have quite generally been loyal to the government of school, and attended to their studies. No marked cases of insubordination have come to my knowledge, and every scholar has made some advance in knowledge.

Parents, and some who are not parents, have been interested to make frequent visits to the school.

The whole number of different scholars reported as having attended school, not less than two weeks, is 343, —177 boys, 166 girls —Number under 6 years of age 25, number over 16 years of age 76, number between 6 and 16, 242. The daily average attendance for all the schools during the school year, 237. Whole number of different teachers employed, 18, two of whom had never taught before. Ten of the 18, have to their advantage, been members, for a longer or shorter time, of the State Normal school. Seven districts have employed but one teacher each. The whole number of scholars attending every day of school, in their respective districts during the year, 26.

With the present practice of short terms and so frequent change of teachers, it is impossible to have a uniform system, in all the minutiae, as to instruction and management. Each teacher must be allowed, for the most part, his or her own method in conducting the school. And while all have been aiming at one and the

same result, they have exhibited quite a variety of methods. Some have had so much of machinery and form as to be almost burdensome, others so little of system as to border on confusion; while others have kept nearer the golden mean. One of the most serious and widely prevalent errors in conducting recitations, is the practice of asking leading questions and prompting too much. Correct ideas of science and morals, on the part of the pupils, with a fixed habit of thinking for themselves, and acting with a consciousness of their own personal responsibility, is to be sought for by every teacher. Unusual feats, physical or mental, mechanically performed may be well as discipline, but farther than this they are of but little practical value.

There has been a change of Readers in all the schools, from those previously in use, to the Franklin Series.

DISTRICT No. 1.

William Wallace Prudential Committee. One term of school commencing Oct. 2, and still in session, with 10 scholars, in the care of Mattie Rogers, who is again proving herself an eminently successful teacher. Scholars well disposed. School prolonged by contributions of wood and board.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Henry Clark Prud. Com. Summer term 54 days, 25 scholars, taught by Eliza G. B. Sweatt, a teacher of considerable experience. She maintained good order. School appeared well. Winter term 49 days, 36 scholars, taught by Helen M. Meade, an enterprising, energetic teacher, not satisfied with *telling* her pupils, but endeavors to *teach* them. At the closing exercises of the term there was a good exhibit of results for the arduous labors performed.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Charles Cutter Prud. Com. Summer school 40 days, 39 scholars, wide awake, deeply interested in their studies, and made good improvement under the instruction of Helen M. Meade. Miss M. also taught here a private school in the autumn. Winter term 54 days, 42 scholars, in charge of John E. Tilson, a teacher of good attainments, very pleasant and quietly active in the school-room and faithful in his school duties. His method of conducting recitations was too suggestive. The order in the school was quite below the standard. Notwithstanding the noise and confusion, some of the pupils, the older ones especially, evinced considerable interest in their studies, each scholar is reported tardy more or less times, one 55 times, another 39, and no one less than 2. This is a serious evil which parents can do much to remedy.

DISTRICT No. 4.

B. B. Southmayd Prud. Com. Mary A. Hersey teacher, both terms, in summer 39 days, 27 scholars, winter 54 days, 33 scholars. An experienced, practical, and very successful teacher. Discipline good, method of instruction good. A profitable school.

DISTRICT No. 5.

J. M. Calley, Prud. Com. One term 77 days, 13 scholars, teacher, Ellen W. Smith, who has had a large experience as teacher, in this town and elsewhere. She fully sustained her well deserved good reputation. Scholars obedient and industrious.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Henry G. Coffin, Prud. Com. Louise V. George, taught both terms with her usual high degree of success. Each term 43 days, 18 and 21 scholars. Scholars manifested a lively interest in their studies and made good improvement.

DISTRICT No. 7.

H. H. Southmayd, Prud. Com. Summer term 38 days, 12 scholars, winter term 44 days, 15 scholars. L. May Wilkinson teacher, School in the winter term interrupted somewhat by sickness among the pupils. Very creditable and satisfactory results secured.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Lyman Avery Prud. Com. Summer term 44 days, 18 scholars, winter term 55 days, 29 scholars, Rosa P. Hill, teacher. Her practical good sense, and earnest diligence in her work secured for her abundant success. Scholars for the most part, cheerfully submitted to the rules of school, and made good progress in their studies.

DISTRICT No. 9.

L. G. Smith, Prud. Com. Helen S. Smith teacher, two terms, first 49 days, 19 scholars, second 34 days, 20 scholars, with encouraging success. Some of the scholars in the winter term seemed to care but little for study and of course learned but little, nor did they submit with very good grace to the regulations of school, while others behaved very properly and were interested in their studies and made creditable advance therein.

DISTRICT No. 10.

James Hart Prud. Com. Mary L. Smith teacher, the summer term 30 days, 14 scholars; her sixth term in this district and with her usual degree of success. She also taught here a term of private school. Ella M. French taught the winter school, 45 days, 17 scholars, a teacher well qualified for the work, both by natural ability and education. A good school. Her efforts gave general satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 11.

John M. Ames, Prud. Com. Louise Cochran taught the summer school 36 days, 24 scholars. She had previously taught in this district, and now, as then with good results. Winter term Clara J. Little teacher, 55 days, 28 scholars. She has had a long experience in teaching, is earnest and faithful in her work. She secured the confidence of the district to an eminent degree. Scholars obedient and studious.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Jason Elliott and Allen Willey Prud. Com's. School in the summer 44 days, 13 scholars, made good improvement under the instruction of Clara J. Little. School the winter term 50 days, 15 scholars, in charge of Angie B. Smith, a well qualified, experienced and successful teacher, giving now, as in previous terms in town, good satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Charles Caldon, Prud. Com. The school which a year ago, had been interrupted on account of sickness, was completed in the spring commencing Feb. 23, by the same teacher Ellen W. Smith with good results. Frances A. George taught a term 51 days, commencing Oct. 16, 12 scholars. Pupils were well disposed, and by their prompt and accurate answers in recitation gave evidence of having been under the instruction of a practical, earnest teacher.

DISTRICT No. 14

C. H. Rogers Prud. Com. Summer term 40 days, 19 scholars, taught by Carrie Dana, her first school. She possesses the elements of a good teacher. The defects noticed in her management, and method of instruction, were only such as with more experience she would naturally avoid. The winter term 45 days, 16 scholars, taught by N. Ella Wilkinson, an-experienced and successful teacher. A good school.

Respectfully submitted.

QUINCY BLAKELY,

School Committee.

Campton, N. H., February 28, 1877.



